



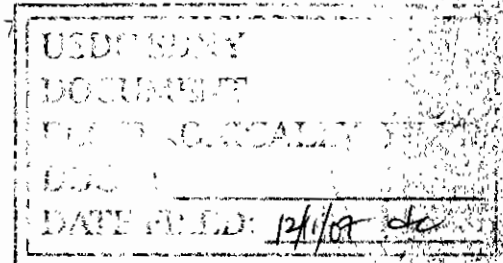
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December 7, 2007

BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 620
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Dionisio David Tiburcio-Duverge and
Fernando Iglesias-Vargas, 07 Cr. 1090 (BSJ)

Dear Judge Jones:

This matter was assigned to Your Honor on December 3, 2007. Defendant Tiburcio-Duverge was arraigned on Wednesday, December 5, 2007. Defendant Iglesias-Vargas is in state custody, and will arrive in this district in the near future. An initial pre-trial conference before Your Honor has been scheduled for January 10, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. Enclosed please find a copy of the indictment for Your Honor's files.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court
exclude time from today until January 10, 2008, pursuant to the
Speedy Trial Act, title 18, United States Code, Section
3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance
outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy
trial because the continuance will allow the defendant time

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to review discovery, and have any appropriate discussions
~~regarding a possible disposition of this case. Current defense~~
counsel, Jeffrey Cohen, Esq., consents to this request for the
exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application is granted.

SO ORDERED

Dated:

Barbara S. Jones
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U.S.D.J.

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